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FOR: IMIDAZOLYL DERIVATIVES AS CORTICOTROPIN RELEASING FACTOR INHIBITORS

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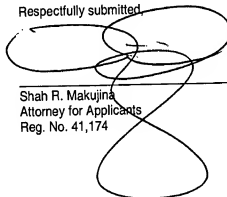
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Some of the listed references are of record in parent Application No. 10/044,183 filed January 11, 2002, and copies are available therein. However, applicants are willing to send copies of any or all of these references at the Examiner's request.

Some of the listed references were cited in a search report in a corresponding European application. Copies of these references and the search report are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initiated PTO 1449 form(s).

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